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- ☒ Enclosed herewith is form PTO-1449, with copies of the references noted thereon.
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- ☒ The "concise explanation" requirement for reference(s) WO99 25729 under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by EP 1 033 372 A1:
- ☐ the explanation provided on the attached sheet.
- ☐ the explanation provided in the Specification.
- ☒ submission of the enclosed International Search Report.
- ☐ the enclosed English language abstracts.

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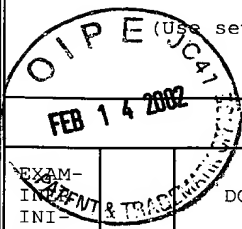
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